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Allowable Subject Matter

1. **Claims 1, 4-16, 18-33** are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As to claim 1, the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails to disclose or render obvious in an apparatus for identifying the composition of a sample "the objective lens being eccentrically mounted within the lens holder," in combination with the rest of the limitations of claims 1, 4-15.

As to claim 16, the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails to disclose or render obvious in an apparatus for identifying the composition of a sample "the objective lens being eccentrically mounted within the lens holder," in combination with the rest of the limitations of claims 16, 18-25.

As to claim 26, the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails to disclose or render obvious in an apparatus for identifying the composition of a sample "a baffling tube fixed within the housing contiguous to the filter to form a segregated region within the housing for absorbing radiation reflected by the bandpass filter" and an apparatus for moving the objective lens holder in a plane generally parallel to the sample surface" in combination with the rest of the limitations of claims 26-32.

As to claim 33, the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails to disclose or render obvious in an apparatus for identifying the composition of a sample "a trigger coupled to the light source" and "the trigger coupled to the motor," in combination with the rest of the limitations of claim 33.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments, see Remarks, filed June 29, 2004, with respect to the objections to the abstract, drawings, and specification and the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph in the previous action (March 29, 2004) have been fully considered and are persuasive. In view of the persuasiveness of the arguments and the amendment to the claims, abstract, specification, and drawings, the previous objections and rejections of March 29, 2004 have been withdrawn.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gordon J. Stock whose telephone number is (571) 272-2431. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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Primary Examiner

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